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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of Sotiropoulos et al.

Application No.: Unknown Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Concurrent Examiner: Unknown

TITLE: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SCULPTURING LASER BEAMS**

Attorney Docket No. P21,544-C USA

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below in order to make the descriptive portion of the application consistent with amendments recently made in the parent application serial number 09/264,842. These amendments relate to the drawings and the brief description of the drawings and do not include any new matter to the application.

Applicants have added Figure 12A (a copy of drawing sheet 8/8, which includes new Figure 12A is included) and have added brief description of Figures 11A-16, as indicated below.

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